

Dear FCC:

If the FCC decides to make all radio broadcasters record and keep all programming, this will be a huge burden for small market operators in terms of dollars and possible future enforcement actions by the FCC.

In terms of money, the new system to record will cost several thousands of dollars to buy such equipment and recording media plus the usual maintenance costs associated with any mechanical device.

This cost for large operators may come from petty cash, but small market operators will have to dig deep to cover this cost.

In terms of possible enforcement, these recordings may be used in a witch hunt to uncover other violations not covered under the original complaint.

Most broadcasters are decent people who enjoy serving the community. Forced recording puts all broadcasts in the same group as a few "artists and talent" who feel it necessary to shock and lower industry standards.

Please do not overburden or reregulate an industry that already does so much to inform and entertain the public.

Sincerely,

Argie D. Tidmore
Owner/GM WPPA and WAVT

P.O. Box 540
Pottsville, PA 17901

570-622-1360 x26